

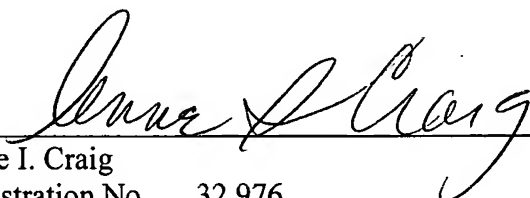
release a hormone into the blood stream for at least four (4) hours. Pulmonary delivery is not a trivial matter, nor is bioavailability, and such features cannot be assumed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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